



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Tatau NISHINAGA Group Art Unit: 1765  
Appln. No.: 09/511,912 Examiner: M. Anderson  
Filed: February 23, 2000  
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A SINGLE CRYSTALLINE FILM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004,  
Applicant petitions for a One-Month Extension of Time and  
requests reconsideration and allowance in light of the following  
remarks.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy  
extended to Applicant's representative during the interview on  
October 6, 2004. A summary of the issues discussed during the  
interview is provided below.

Claims 1-6, 11-18, and 20-23 stand rejected, under 35 USC  
§103(a), as being unpatentable over Tanaka et al. (US 6,377,596)  
in view of Tokunaga et al. (US 5,425,808) and Nakamura et al. (JP  
01-234389A). Applicant respectfully traverses.